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# BEACON LIGHT



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SAINT CLOUD HOSPITAL

June, 1963

## STOP LOOK LEARN

This slogan was part of the call alerting 271 doctors, nurses and students to a new type of in-service program -- a Drug Fair. The Fair was held in the main dining room on May 14 from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and 1:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

The Pharmaceutical Companies who participated in the Fair included:



Doctors, Sisters and personnel discuss drugs at the Fair.

Abbott Laboratories	Mr. R. Supplee
Dorsey Laboratories	Mr. C. Hallberg
Lederle Laboratories	Mr. J. Jordon
Merck-Sharp & Dohme	Mr. K. Gustafson
Parke Davis & Co.	Mr. J. Jelinek
Pfizer Laboratories	Mr. W. Steigerwald
E. R. Squibb & Sons	Mr. B. Johnson
Upjon Company	Mr. C. Neerman
Warren-Teed	Mr. R. Primesburger
Wyeth Laboratories	Mr. J. Young

The Fair served as a valuable learning experience through demonstrations of newer drugs and equipment, cultivation of an awareness and appreciation for research, experimentation and progress being made by the various drug companies, and stimulation of interest in continuing to learn more about drugs. It also provided an opportunity for the representatives from the drug companies to discuss problems and to solicit suggestions from the staff relative to current drug usage.

Through the cooperation of the representatives and the staff we look forward to future Drug Fairs as profitable as our FIRST! In attendance were: 46 R.N.'s, 10 L.P.N.'s, 15 doctors, 110 students and 81 from other departments.

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Father Riley

## From our Chaplain

When word came that Our Holy Father, Pope John XXIII, had expired peacefully at his residence in the Vatican after the dramatic recurrence of his illness, it was most difficult to believe that his enormously active pontificate in these four years had really come to a close. The personality of Pope John was so vibrant, so resilient under its weight of 81 years, so familiar to uncounted millions that it had become a part of the mind and imagination of the whole world. Certainly no human being in history has ever succeeded in being so greatly loved by so many of his contemporaries as was this humble servitor of Jesus Christ, the former Angelo Joseph Roncalli, and since 1959 the 261st successor of the Apostle, St. Peter.

A remarkable aura has come to surround this gentle pastoral vicar of Christ. His warm image, etched on the consciousness of the entire world and on admiring and respectful hearts everywhere, has become a bright symbol not only of the holy Church whose course he steered, but of all the brave and noble efforts of all men of good will in the unending struggle against evil and tyranny.

To a Christianity deeply bothered by the world's condition, Pope John has brought something more than a simple feeling of good will--a renewed sense of the optimism at the heart of the Christian message. To the world at large Pope John has given what neither science nor statesmanship can provide--a sense of its unity as the human family. This sense is the core of our Christian tradition in which our God lives in history and invites all men to help him form it. As Christ said at the Last Supper, "I am the Vine, you are the branches. Behold, I am with you all days even to the consummation of the world." "It is the Church that must bring Christ to the world," Pope John said a few months ago.

In view of the terrible threats to the human race at the present time, Pope John stands out as a recognized spiritual leader in the struggle for unity and peace. Following a constant path through these four years, he avoided a policy of mere negative protest and name calling. His entire career was permeated by the principle that there is only one answer to the problem of the human race and that is a constructive vision of a world united in justice, law and love, and a full recognition of the dignity of each individual no matter how humble according to the teachings of his master, Jesus Christ.

At the beginning of his pontificate Pope John said he did not aspire to be known as a diplomatic, political or learned Pope but as "the good shepherd defending truth and goodness." There is no doubt that he achieved his goal.

The scope and the vigor of his pontificate were brilliantly expressed in the 21st Ecumenical Council and in the document, Pacem et Terris. They breathed through the informal utterances with which he met the countless visitors from every nation and from every walk of life. He sought the cooperation of all people of good will, whoever and wherever they might be, and never failed to show a lively, heartfelt fellowship with men and women of good will throughout the world.

As we pray for his repose, let us also be mindful and beg Almighty God that good Pope John may bring to us in his death the peace which he sought so unsparingly during his life.

## MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR



July and August are traditionally recognized as vacation months, during which time millions flock to beaches, rivers and lakes for relief from the searing heat. Unfortunately tragedy often accompanies those relief-seeking millions in the form of drownings, injuries, and many other forms of accidents. Many precautions can be taken to assure safe, summertime pleasure. Here are a few of the more important ones which should be followed!

Wait at least one hour after eating before entering the water for a swim, and don't rush in if you are unusually warm or perspiring. Whenever possible, swim in protected areas and always in the company of another person who can swim. Swim parallel with the shore. Don't be a showoff, and swim out beyond a safe distance or dive into the water before learning its depth, or of hidden hazards.

If you are a boat-owning enthusiast, be sure you know your boat and its capacities. Discipline your passengers to obey safe practices. Make certain you carry adequate life preservers which are in good condition, a fire extinguisher, oars for emergency use, extra shear pins for outboard motors and any other equipment which may save your life. Remain alert for gasoline vapors in bilges, and don't refill your gas tank if the engine is hot. Above all, DON'T OVERLOAD YOUR BOAT.

## Night Lights

Mrs. Mary Ann Henz, Nurse Aide, began working in the Pediatrics Department of the St. Cloud Hospital in March, 1959. A full-time employee, she spent two years on the day shift before devoting her time and energies to the night shift during the past two years. A resident of St. Cloud, her husband is a member of the City Police Department. They have one daughter who is married and lives in Valley City, North Dakota.

Spare time activities? Mrs. Henz says that since the arrival of her four little granddaughters she and her husband spend most of their days off in Valley City! Children are truly her specialty.





# Courtesy Spotlight

The switchboard, information desk, admitting office, Blue Cross desk and many other areas in the Business Office are familiar to Mrs. Elaine Silvers. A native of Richmond, she came to us four years ago after graduation from high school.



After school she worked in a cafe in Richmond -- experience which helped her to understand people. It is the contacts with people in the Business Office that makes her work so enjoyable for her. Her happiness in her work is very evident to those who seek her help in the office, whatever the need may be.

Mrs. Silvers lives in Richmond, but she finds that traveling is no problem since she rides with her sister, Darlene Silbernack, who also works in the Business Office. (Sister Rosalinda is waiting for their younger sister to come of working age!) In her spare mo-

ments Mrs. Silvers finds the routine household duties of cooking and baking a major part of her hobby. In addition she and her husband enjoy sports such as soft ball, bowling and dancing.

Always ready with a smile, a cheery word and a helping hand is Mrs. Silvers. A "spark" amidst the multitude of papers and people that make up the work in the Business Office, she is one who can make paper work enjoyable.



## GRADUATION FOR ONE

On June 14 Miss Gretchen Leisen will receive her diploma and pin from the St. Cloud Hospital School of Medical Technology and receive the title of graduate medical technologist. This achievement represents four years of effort, including three years of college at St. Cloud State College and one year of hospital internship at the St. Cloud Hospital.



Becoming a graduate medical technologist is but one of the three goals which the four years have earned for Miss Leisen. On June 8 she was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree from St. Cloud State College, and, last but not least, her graduation now qualifies her to take the Registry examination of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists which leads to her goal of registered medical technologist.

## HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES HONORED AT DINNER. . . .

St. Cloud Hospital employees were given special recognition May 15 at a dinner at the Germain Hotel. Over 200 persons were present at the gathering honoring 117 hospital employees who have served patients at the hospital five years or more.

Most Reverend P. W. Bartholome, Bishop of St. Cloud, presented the main address. He congratulated the group on their many years of loyalty and devotion to duty, pointing out that their combined service covered a span of over eleven centuries.

Bishop Bartholome urged the group to consider their hospital work in terms of service to mankind, rather than a means of making a living. "This," he said, "is the kind of motivation that will bring real happiness and satisfaction in your job."

Mother Henrita, president of the hospital governing board, Sister Jameen, administrator, and Sister Marion, assistant administrator, presented service awards to employees. Dr. W. A. Autrey, chief of the medical staff and Miss Dorraine Tomczik, chairman of the hospital personnel advisory committee, spoke briefly. Mr. Oswald Brixius, chief orderly with twenty-one years of service at the hospital, responded on behalf of the employees being honored. Gene Bakke, administrative assistant, was master of ceremonies.

Employees with the longest records of service to the hospital were freight supervisor, Lawrence Heider, and chief engineer, Frank Karn. Both completed 34 years service in 1962, having begun work at the hospital in 1928 when construction of the hospital building was completed.



Many husbands and wives of hospital personnel were present for the dinner. Part of the group is pictured at the left.





## MEET OUR

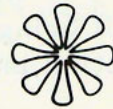
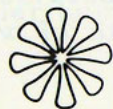
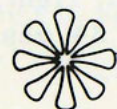


Dr. Louis Loes was born in Dubuque, Iowa, and attended grade school, high school and Loras College in that city. The State University of Iowa in Iowa City awarded him the M.D. degree in 1947. Following his internship at Cincinnati (Ohio) General Hospital, he went to Florence Crittenton Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, for graduate work in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Loes served with the U.S. Army in Texas and Iowa from 1944 to 1946, and with the U.S. Air Force in Kansas from 1951 to 1953. He came to St. Cloud in 1953 and now practices with Dr. John Olinger and Dr. Stephen Sommers.

He is a member of the Stearns-Benton County, Minnesota and American Medical Associations, the American College of Surgeons and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus and the St. Mary's Physicians Guild.

Dr. Loes is married and has six children. His hobby is raising orchids.



Dr. Robert Koenig was born in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, and came to Minnesota a few years later. He attended Hibbing Junior College and St. John's University for his pre-medical courses and the University of Minnesota School of Medicine where he received his M.D. degree in 1952. He then interned at Ancker Hospital, St. Paul, spent two years in general practice in Paynesville, Minnesota, and served two years with the United States Air Force in Geneva, New York, before he returned to the University of Minnesota for graduate work in Ophthalmology.



Dr. Koenig came to St. Cloud in 1960. In addition to practicing in St. Cloud he is a part-time clinical instructor in the Department of Ophthalmology of the University of Minnesota.

He is a member of the Stearns-Benton County, Minnesota and American Medical Societies and of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, the Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Physicians Guild and the Lions Club.

Dr. Koenig is married and has seven children. His hobbies are making wine and gardening.

## DOCTORS

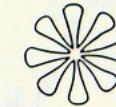
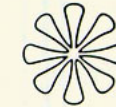
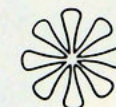


Dr. Edward M. LaFond was born in Little Falls, Minnesota and received his early schooling there. He attended St. Thomas College for his premedical courses and the University of Minnesota School of Medicine where he received his M.D. degree in 1945. His internship at Bremerton, Washington, was served while he was a member of the U.S. Navy Medical Corps from 1943 to 1946. He then returned to Minnesota for graduate work in Orthopedics at the Minneapolis Veterans Hospital with research at Glen Lake Sanatorium.

He came to St. Cloud in 1955 and now practices in association with Dr. J. Zeleny.

He is a member of the Stearns-Benton County, Minnesota and American Medical Associations, the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery, the New York Academy of Science and the American Academy for Cerebral Palsy. At present he is Medical Director of United Cerebral Palsy of Central Minnesota and recently was appointed to the Medical Advisory Committee for the same organization at the national level. Dr. LaFond is also a member of the St. Mary's Physicians Guild.

Dr. LaFond is married and has ten children.



Dr. Thomas Luby was born in Huron, South Dakota, and attended grade and high school there. After finishing pre-medical courses at the University of South Dakota, including an interruption by two years of service in the Army Air Corps in Arizona, he attended the University of Nebraska Medical School and received the M.D. degree in 1952. He then went to Kansas City General Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri, for his internship and followed this with graduate study in the Department of Internal Medicine at the Mayo Clinic.

Before coming to St. Cloud in January, 1962, Dr. Luby practiced in Inglewood, California, and taught at the U. C. L. A. Medical School. He now practices with the St. Cloud Medical Group.

Dr. Luby is a member of the Stearns-Benton County, Minnesota and American Medical Associations. He is married and has two daughters. His hobbies are golf and stereophonics.





# DISASTER STRIKES

At 8:05 P.M. on Tuesday, May 21, the announcement: "ATTENTION PLEASE!! DISASTER 25!!!" put the hospital into an immediate emergency alert. What was the hospital's ROLE in this time of Disaster?

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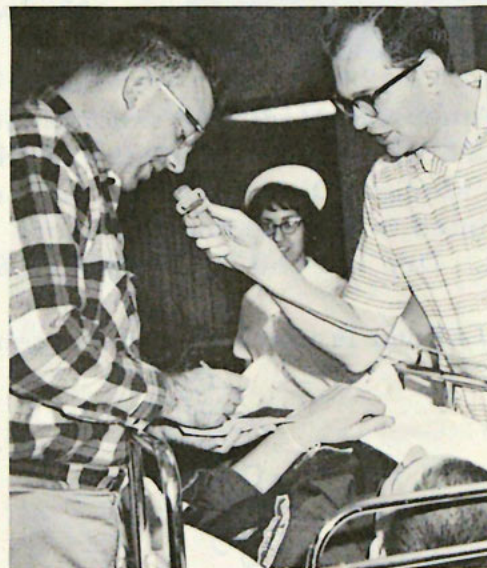
Promptly the preparation wheels were set into action to accommodate the 25 reported scouts caught in a tornado. During the estimated fifteen minute interval before the first casualties would arrive under the able care of Mr. Dick Wendt and the Granite City Ambulance crew, and escorted by the St. Cloud Police force....



1. the control center (located in the medical records room) summoned doctors and day force personnel to the hospital;
2. the emergency receiving station was set up in the main dining room, while the laundry, central service, pharmacy, and maintenance personnel quickly assembled essential supplies for this area;
3. X-ray, Surgery, the first aid station, and every floor quickly got ready to receive and care for victims, while students and all available personnel reported to the assignment board in the basement for assignment of duties.

## during

With the arrival of the first ambulance at about 8:25 P.M., the hospital was ready to receive, sort, diagnose, treat, and care for the seventeen injured "victims."



Called in as Disaster Chief, Dr. Cesnik (being interviewed by Perry Martinson from KFAM, present for the "dry run") determines the extent of injury and indicates where the patient should be sent for treatment.....

Miss Nagel, nursing student, assists with admitting and transporting patients.....



Employees, M. Nierenhausen and W. Turck with M. Malone, nursing student, attend to the injured in the emergency area.....



While patients sent to the operating room are treated by Miss Lenzmeier, anesthesia student, as Father Torborg, assistant Chaplain, stands ready to render the necessary spiritual care and consolation.

## after



After the announcement: "ALL CLEAR" the "care" of the 17 victims was completed with a treat.....



while the personnel enjoyed cookies and hot coffee....and the feeling of satisfaction that comes with a "job well done!"



# Tea with International Flavor



Collecting teacups from the various states of the union and countries of the world is a fascinating hobby for Miss Joanne Gratzek, secretary to the Director of Nursing Service. Miss Gratzek began her interesting hobby about two years ago. Since that time she has collected sixty-three cups and saucers. She sadly admits that it should be sixty-six, but she broke three of them.

Her collection was made primarily by correspondence with the Chambers of Commerce of various cities who provided her with addresses of places where she could obtain teacups representing the particular city or state. Some of her cups are the gifts of generous friends who have traveled to the various places, and she has obtained souvenirs on her own travels.

Her first cup came from Denver, Colorado, but since that day some two years ago her collection has extended beyond the bounds of the U.S. including Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Ireland. Her U.S. collection includes cups from twenty-seven states in the union, but she hopes to get the other twenty-three states soon. It is amazing to discover the number of places that sell teacups besides Boston....and incidentally she does have a Boston teacup.

## What's Your Opinion?

In teaching pharmacology and dietetics to students in nursing, Sister Danile, chief pharmacist, pictured at the left, and Sister Colleen, therapeutic dietitian have carried on a friendly debate. The question is whether drugs or food is more important in the treatment of patients.



To prove her point, Sister Danile holds a pill containing as much Vitamin C as there is in a bushel and one-half of oranges. Says Sister Danile, "Which is easier to eat? One pill or 1 1/2 bushel of oranges?"

Sister Colleen quickly retorts, "Obviously the pill is easier to eat, but just one orange provides enough Vitamin C for the average person. So the excess Vitamin C in the pill that the body doesn't need is wasted." And the debate goes on and on.....

## SCHOOL REPORTERS FOR NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK

To help carry out the theme of National Hospital Week, "Today's Hospital -- Career Center for America's Youth," the young editors of the high school papers in the schools in the vicinity were invited to visit the hospital for a day and to bring one other member of their staff with them. After their visit they were to return to their school and include an article in their school paper about life in the hospital. On May 7 members of the hospital staff served as hostesses for participants from five schools in the area.



During the morning each Department Head gave a five minute talk to the group to give them an idea of the many opportunities for careers in the hospital. After lunch in the cafeteria they were given a tour of the hospital to show them what they had heard about earlier.

Comments from the students gave evidence of their interest and appreciation for the day. They had not realized how many people are required to care for the sick and injured. Since their visit at the St. Cloud Hospital the editors have

sent us the copies of their school papers including their articles on their hospital experience. It is our hope that their high school readers will discover careers for themselves in the medical field as a result of these editorials.

Students who participated were: Virginia Frank and John Johannes from St. Boniface High School, Cold Spring; Karen Wehrle and Beverly Sefkow from Technical High School, St. Cloud; Linda Niezgocki and Linda Lambrecht, Monticello Public School, Monticello; Connie Wuebben and Barbara Stalpes, Memorial High School, Pierz; and Jean Hennes and Arthur Greenwood, Cathedral High School, St. Cloud.



## ELKS PRESENT FLAG. . . . .



Presentation of an American Flag to St. Cloud Hospital was made by the St. Cloud Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks on Flag Day, June 14. Grand Exalted Ruler Jerry P. Weyrens and other Elk officials made the presentation to Sister Jameen, Administrator.

Annually the Elks present an American flag to a local institution to call attention to the flag as a symbol of patriotism.



HIGH LIGHTS FROM THE SCHOOL OF NURSING



Sixty-one Freshmen students received their caps on Sunday, May 5, at a ceremony at St. Paul's Church.

Among those capped were five students from St. Boniface's High School, Cold Spring, Minnesota. Pictured left to right, they are: Louise Teuber, Mary Backes, Theresa Eisenschenk, Diane Schmitt and Janet DeWenter.

Guest speaker, Rev. John Braun of Holy Angel's Parish, St. Cloud, emphasized the importance of Christian womanhood in society today, indicating the influential role of the nurse.

Marjorie Maher, Freshman student, received the \$100.00 Career Award from the Business and Professional Women's Club on Monday, May 27, during a dinner meeting. This annual award is offered to a worthy student from an area school.

On Tuesday, May 28, the Senior Class presented an appreciation program for the Faculty and Sisters. They presented musical selections and a skit on our Lady of Guadalupe entitled "Roses on the Mountain." A return program, sponsored by the Faculty, was given by Sister Colman, Sister Jacqueline and Sister Johanna from the College of St. Benedict, who presented a very colorful and inspiring arrangement on "Appreciation of the Arts."

Hospital employees were coffee hour guests of the Women's Auxiliary on Friday afternoon during National Hospital Week, May 12-18. This has become an annual event sponsored by the auxiliary to help auxiliaries and hospital personnel become better acquainted. At right volunteer auxiliary Mrs. Frank Liljedahl pours a second cup for, left to right, nurse aides Mrs. C. Kilian and Mrs. M. Kiekow and housekeeping aides Bernadette Eich and Linda Janu.



About Our Personnel



NEW ARRIVALS. . . . .

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|---|--|
| Mrs. John DeMorett (Karen Wolters)        | Mrs. Arthur Fettig (Joanne Olene)              |
| Mrs. Richard Mueller (Alice Gregory)      | Mrs. James Ziebol (Audrey Nicholson)           |
| Mrs. Richard Schmitt (Helen Zollar)       | Mrs. John Happe (Geraldine Quade)              |
| Mrs. Donald Nystrom (Ruth Meagher)        | Mrs. Benno Schwinghammer (Patricia Schreifels) |
| Mrs. Ralph Weitzel (Josephine Kaminski)   | Mrs. Romuald Palmersheim (Delphine Vouk)       |
| Mrs. Roger Plombom (Gloria Fern)          | Mrs. Lawrence Traut (Agatha Pierskalla)        |
| Mrs. Lancelot Crombie (Eleanor Dufault)   | Mrs. William Rein (Patricia Rieder)            |
| Mrs. Roger Schueller (Mary Ann Maybury)   | Mrs. James Weber (Janet Haehn)                 |
| Mrs. Jerome Skillingsstad (Janet Kirscht) |  |
| Mrs. Ronald Gohman (Lena Rathbun)         |  |

NEW PERSONNEL-----WELCOME!

Nursing Service

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| Judith Flahave, L.P.N.          | 2 No. |
| Mrs. Sylvia Valley, R.N.        | 2 So. |
| Mrs. Barbara Thayer, R.N.       | 5 No. |
| Elizabeth Otto, L.P.N.          | 2 No. |
| Mrs. Leola Doering, Nurse Aide  | Nsy.  |
| Mrs. Ione LaGue, Ward Clerk     | 5 No. |
| Joyce Kack, Nurse Aide          | 4 So. |
| Mary Freiberg, Nurse Aide       | 4 So. |
| Mrs. Helen Tingblad, Nurse Aide | 3 So. |
| Mrs. Louise Studer, Nurse Aide  | 2 No. |
| LeRoy Zierden, Porter           | Gen.  |

Housekeeping

- |                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Delphine Lahr, Aide      | 4 So.        |
| Maureen Schreifels, Aide | 5 No.        |
| Mary Jaroch, Aide        | 3 So.        |
| Elaine Terhaar           | Chapl. Dept. |

Others

- |                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Mrs. Marcella Robertson           | Sch. of Nurs.   |
| Mary Ann Schladweiler, Lab. Tech. |                 |
|                                   | Laboratory      |
| Mrs. Julia Mazzuco                | Business Office |
| Sal Mazzuco, Clerk                | Pharmacy        |
| Alice Brinkmann, Aide             | Bakery          |
| Mrs. Catherine Buckheit, Aide     | Laundry         |



WEDDING BELLS RANG OUT FOR. . . . .

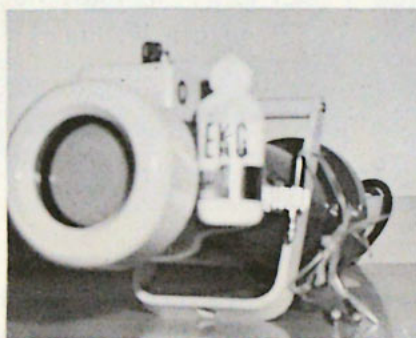
- Rita Hoffmann, L.P.N., 4 South, and David Douvier  
Karen Shay, Housekeeping Aide, 3 South, and Robert Hoffman  
Mrs. Esther Olson, Ward Clerk, 5 North, and Wallace Fernmenich



## OUT-OF-STATE CONVENTIONERS

Those who travelled away from Minnesota to attend meetings and conventions as representatives of the St. Cloud Hospital were Sister Keith and Sister Leonarda who attended the annual meeting of Council Member Agencies and the National League for Nursing Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey, May 10 through 17, and Sister Jameen, Sister Rosalinda, Sister Danile, Sister Cathel and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knevel who attended the Catholic Hospital Association Convention in Chicago, June 10 through 13.

## NEW EQUIPMENT IN ANESTHESIA



It may look like the latest satellite to you, but to all in the Anesthesia Department the newest piece of equipment is the operating room heart monitor. When attached by electrodes to a patient, it gives a continuous electrocardiograph reading on its small, round screen.

The monitor is extremely valuable during the administration of anesthetics as it gives the surgeon and the anesthesiologist a constant picture of the status of the heart during surgery. The tracing of the brain waves helps the anesthesiologist to determine the depth of anesthesia.

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Pictured at right:  
Anesthesia students, Sister Leo and A. Lenzmeier, demonstrate monitor on a fellow student, P. Beutow.



## WE FEATURE BEDTIME STORIES. . . . .

Timmy was ready for bed and it was time for that bedtime story. The usual books were brought to him -- and all were promptly refused! He insisted, "I want the book of my sisters." No one knew which book he meant, so he took it upon himself to find it. After a bit of hunting he joyfully returned to his mother with a copy of the "Beacon Light" which featured many pictures of the Sisters!!

Timmy is the three-year-old son of Mrs. John Coyle, Dietitian -- and this really happened!

# AUXILIAN

Dear Auxilians,

I have decided to write this letter to you so that I can chat with you informally. There are so many things I want to tell you.

As you know, summertime is just around the corner and many of us will be going off on a vacation. But we must remember that our service to humanity is volunteered on a twelve-month basis. Sickness does not operate on a nine-month plan. So if you are planning to be gone and won't be able to work your regular shift, please contact Ruth Knevel at 363-7594, Marvelle Grothe at 252-2100, or me at 251-6776, so that your job will be filled. Then, too, if some of you find that you have extra time on your hands during the summer months (baby sitters are much more plentiful during that time) will you also contact any one of us so that you can earn more "time" and thus be ready for an "award" in September. And, may I also remind those of you who help with Pedi-the-Puppet -- PLEASE don't forget about him during the summer months ahead. It's true, we do have puppets on hand, but we never know how many we'll need.

And now may I tell you just a little bit about the Upper Midwest Conference which was held on May 8-10 at the Lowry Hotel in St. Paul? Mrs. Charles Richter, Third District Chairman, Mrs. Leonard Stotko, Mrs. Arthur Grothe and Mrs. Robert Anderson attended as our delegates. They came back SO inspired, and they have asked me to tell you that they had never been to a conference that was so interesting. Mrs. Robert Carson of New Rochelle, New York, spoke on "Auxiliaries in Orbit." She compared the Hospital Auxiliary to a satellite when she said, "Just as a satellite revolves around the earth, just so does an auxiliary revolve around a hospital." She concluded her talk with the following definition of a leader:

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| L | love of your work                                 |
| E | enthusiasm  |
| A | aggressiveness                                    |
| D | delegate authority                                |
| E | ego   |
| R | respect for others, and receive with an open mind |

The other thing I would like to mention to you is the State "Newsletter." Really, this is the most terrific bargain that you can buy. It's full of ideas and information and well worth its price of just \$1.00. If any of you are interested in a year's subscription, just let me know.

Well, I guess I'd better close now -- the "deadline" is staring me in the face.

Have a real nice summer and I hope to see you all back here next September.

Sincerely,  
*Bernice Landy*  
Bernice Landy, President

P.S. Congratulations to the Candy Strippers who have graduated from high school. May good luck be with you in whatever you choose to do.



# Until September ~

This issue of the BEACON LIGHT marks the end of the 1962-1963 series. No BEACON LIGHT will be published in July and August. The next series will begin in September with the first issue scheduled for distribution September 13.

To our readers, we wish to say "Thank you for your interest!" We hope we have been successful in providing you with worthwhile and interesting reading---but you are the real judges. Your reactions to the BEACON LIGHT are always welcome, but are particularly requested now. Just drop a line to BEACON LIGHT, St. Cloud Hospital, St. Cloud, Minnesota giving us your ideas and opinions.

Best wishes for a safe and happy summer!

Thank you,

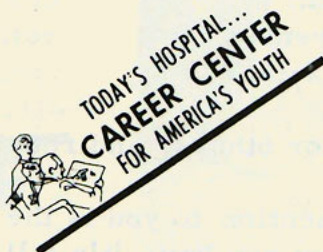
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